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Re: Public notice of Decision and Findings of Compliance a Major Revision to Permit #S-0605

Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc. (UCM), P.O. Box 1000, Healy, Alaska 99743, has filed for a revision to their Jumbo Dome Road Corridor (JDRC) project; permit number S-0605.

The JDRC permit consists of a 610-acre haul road and corridor to the Jumbo Dome Mine (permit number S-0606), and is located approximately five (5) miles northeast of Healy, Alaska. The mine is located within: Sections 4, 8, 9, 19, 20, 25, 29, and 30, Township 11 South, Range 6 West; and Sections 3-5, Township 12 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian.

The proposed revision would increase the permit boundary by a total of 300 acres; 190 acres on the west side of the road corridor and 110 acres on the east side. The purpose of the boundary increase along the west side of the road is to incorporate areas that will provide a source of gravel to complete the haul road into the Jumbo Dome Mine. Disturbance within this boundary revision would include a 42-acre gravel site and a half mile, 80-foot-wide access road. The eastern boundary increase will allow for easier inspection and monitoring of impacted areas along the permit boundary.

Copies of the existing permit, the Preliminary Findings of Facts and Decisions, and the Final Findings of Facts and Decisions are available for review at the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 920, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, and at the Department's Fairbanks office at 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709 or on the departmental website (<http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/index.cfm>)

The applicant or a person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this decision may request in writing a hearing under AS 27.21.150 to review the reasons for this decision. The request for a hearing may be mailed or delivered to Andrew T. Mack, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, AK 99501; faxed to 907.269.8918; or sent by electronic mail to dnr.appeals@alaska.gov. The request for a hearing must be received within 30 days after the applicant is notified of this decision. The request for a hearing must be received by 5:00 p.m., April 12, 2017.

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